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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - JANUARY -
PROVISIONAL

1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S JAN TRADE BY
AREA AND COMMODITY PROMISED IN SEPTEL.

2. COLUMN HEADING FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1)
JAN 1976 VALUE IN MIL DOLLARS, (2) PERCENT INCREASE FROM
JAN 1975. FIGURES FOR CUMULATIVE TRADE IN COMPARISON WITH
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YEAR AGO WILL BE PRESENTED IN USUAL MONTHLY B/P AIRGRAM

EVERY QUARTER. PARENTHESES AROUND ITEMS INDICATE THEY ARE
INCLUDE IN PRECEDING SUBGROUP.

3. TRADE BY AREA: (1) (2)

EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

TOTAL EXPORTS	3,641.6	MIN 1.1
ADVANCED AREA	1,791.8	16.0
(U.S.)	901.0	16.5
(W. EUROPE)	621.1	24.5
DEVELOPING AREA	1,495.9	MIN 12.9
COMMUNIST AREA	354.0	MIN 15.9

IMPORTS (I.C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS	4,767.0	MIN 3.5
ADVANCED AREA	1,973.0	MIN 6.8
(U.S.)	893.1	MIN 137
(W. EUROPE)	345.6	MIN 14.3
DEVELOPING AREA	2,559.8	MIN 2.1
COMMUNIST TAREA	234.1	13.6

4. GLOBAL TRADE BY SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION:

(1) (2)

EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

TOTAL EXPORTS	3,641.6	MIN 1.1
MACINERY	2,169.3	16.3
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	560.5	53.4
(PASSENGER CARS)	392.4	68.9
(MOTORCYCLES)	83.4	MIN 9.5
(SHIPS)	377.0	MIN 23.2
IRON AND STEEL	578.6	MIN 31.8
CHEMICALS	222.7	MIN 31.7

IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS	4,767.0	.8, 3.5
FOODSTUFFS	632.1	MIN 11.6
MINERAL MATERIALS	367.3	MIN 14.7
(IRON ORE)	192.5	4.6
(STEEL SCRAP)	13.9	MIN 78.2
OTHER RAW MATERIALS	479.9	MIN 6.3
(SOYBEANS)	81.2	MIN 33.9
(LUMBER)	194.6	17.8

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MINERAL FUELS	2,158.0	0.3
(CRUDE OIL)	1,521.2	MIN 9.5
(COAL)	327.6	27.3
MACHINERY	331.3	MIN 5.8

5. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO U.S. (F.O.B.)-SELECTED ITEMS:

(1) (2)

TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S.	901.0	16.5
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FOODSTUFFS	9.5	22.9
(FISH & SHELLFISH)	7.4	19.0
COTTON FABRICS	1.2	0.5
SYNTHETIC TEXTILES	8.0	23.5
CLOTHING	10.2	13.7
CHEMICALS	24.5	MIN 33.0
IRON AND STEEL	108.2	MIN 40.4
METAL PRODUCTS	32.5	.8, 24.2
MACHINERY	617.0	52.1
(OFFICE EQUIPMENT)	24.0	80.6
(TV'S)	21.6	220.0
(RADIOS)	32.4	73.3
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	272.6	98.1
(MOTORCYCLES)	33.6	MIN 39.8
(OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING CAMERAS)	32.4	37.8
(TAPE RECORDERS)	19.8	15.2

6. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S. (C.I.F.) - SELECTED ITEMS:

	(1)	(2)
TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S.	893.1	MIN 13.7
FOODSTUFFS	191.1	MIN 8.5
(BEEF)	24.4	914.8
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	1.9	47.6
(WHEAT)	47.0	MIN 17.0
(FEED CORN)	43.6	MIN 23.2
(SORGHUM)	22.9	MIN 15.8
RAW COTTON	20.5	MIN 53.4
METAL MATERIALS	18.7	MIN 65.9
SOYBEANS	74.9	MIN 33.4
LUMBER	64.8	16.9
MINERAL FUELS	146.1	MIN 16.5
CHEMICALS	80.8	20.8
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OFFICE EQUIPMENT	13.5	MIN 27.6
AIRCRAFT	5.5	MIN 77.9
NON-FERROUS METAL	7.7	MIN 22.6
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